

COUNTRY DATA: SLOVENIA : Information from the CIA World Factbook

INTRODUCTION

The Slovene lands were part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire until the latter's dissolution at the end of World War I. In 1918, the Slovenes joined the Serbs and Croats in forming a new multinational state, which was named Yugoslavia in 1929. After World War II, Slovenia became a republic of the renewed Yugoslavia, which though Communist, distanced itself from Moscow's rule. Dissatisfied with the exercise of power by the majority Serbs, the Slovenes succeeded in establishing their independence in 1991 after a short 10-day war. Historical ties to Western Europe, a strong economy, and a stable democracy have assisted in Slovenia's transformation to a modern state. Slovenia acceded to both NATO and the EU in the spring of 2004; it joined the eurozone in 2007.

GEOGRAPHY

Location	Central Europe, eastern Alps bordering the Adriatic Sea, between Austria and Croatia
Area	total: 20,273 sq km country comparison to the world: 154 land: 20,151 sq km water: 122 sq km
Climate	Mediterranean climate on the coast, continental climate with mild to hot summers and cold winters in the plateaus and valleys to the east
Natural Resources	lignite coal, lead, zinc, building stone, hydropower, forests
Total Renewable Water Resources	32.1 cu km (2005)
Freshwater Withdrawal	total: 0.9 per capita: 457 cu m/yr (2002)
Natural Hazards	flooding; earthquakes
Environmental Issues	Sava River polluted with domestic and industrial waste; pollution of coastal waters with heavy metals and toxic chemicals; forest damage near Koper from air pollution (originating at metallurgical and chemical plants) and resulting acid rain

PEOPLE

Population	2,000,092 (July 2011 est.) country comparison to the world: 145
Ethnic Groups	Slovene 83.1%, Serb 2%, Croat 1.8%, Bosniak 1.1%, other or unspecified 12% (2002 census)
Religions	Catholic 57.8%, Muslim 2.4%, Orthodox 2.3%, other Christian 0.9%, unaffiliated 3.5%, other or unspecified 23%,

	none 10.1% (2002 census)
Languages	Slovenian (official) 91.1%, Serbo-Croatian 4.5%, other or unspecified 4.4%, Italian (official) Only in municipalities where Hungarian national communities reside, Hungarian (official) Only in municipalities where Hungarian national communities reside (2002 census)
Literacy Rate	definition: NA total population: 99.7% male: 99.7% female: 99.6%
Major Infectious Diseases	N/A
GOVERNMENT	
Type	parliamentary republic
Independence	25 June 1991 (from Yugoslavia)
Constitution	adopted 23 December 1991, amended 14 July 1997 and 25 July 2000
Legal System	based on civil law system; has not accepted compulsory ICJ jurisdiction
ECONOMY	
Agricultural Products	potatoes, hops, wheat, sugar beets, corn, grapes; cattle, sheep, poultry
Industries	ferrous metallurgy and aluminum products, lead and zinc smelting; electronics (including military electronics), trucks, automobiles, electric power equipment, wood products, textiles, chemicals, machine tools
Import commodities	machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, chemicals, fuels and lubricants, food
Import Partners	Germany 16.46%, Italy 15.89%, Austria 11.81%, France 4.98%, Croatia 4.32% (2009)
Export Commodities	manufactured goods, machinery and transport equipment, chemicals, food
Export Partners	Germany 19.36%, Italy 11.31%, Croatia 7.75%, Austria 7.42%, France 7.35% (2009)
Per Capita GDP	\$28,400 (2010 est.) country comparison to the world: 50 \$28,000 (2009 est.) \$30,500 (2008 est.) note: data are in 2010 US dollars
Population below poverty line	12.3% (2008)

*CITATIONS: All information included above is extracted from the CIA World Factbook except where noted.

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General	
Life Expectancy at Birth (in years)	78.8
Average number of years in School (in years)	9.0
Gross National Income Per Capita (In US Dollars)	25,857
Gender Inequality	
Female Seats in Parliament (%)	10
Population with at least a Secondary Education Female (% Of 25 and older)	45.9
Population with at least a Secondary Education Male (% Of 25 and older)	63.7
Labor Force Participation Female (%)	67.5
Labor Force Participation Male (%)	75.4
Births Attended by Skilled Health Professionals (%)	100
Poverty	
Population surviving on \$1.25 per day (%)	Less than 2
Empowerment	
Number of Journalists Imprisoned	0
Corruption Victims (% of people who face a bribe situation in the last year)	9
Political Engagement (% percent of people who voiced opinion to public officials)	36

Sustainability	
Fossil Fuels as Primary Energy Source (%)	69
Renewable Resources as Primary Energy Source (%)	10
Population without Access to Water (%)	1
Population Without Access to Sanitation Services (%)	0
Population affected by natural disasters (% between 2000-2009)	Less than 0.01
Human Security	
Number of Refugees leaving this country	100
Number of Internally Displaced People in This Country	..
Prevalence of Undernourishment (%)	Less than 5
Demographics	
Urban Residents (% of total Population)	49.5
Health	
HIV Prevalence in Female Youth (% ages 15-24)	..
HIV Prevalence in Male Youth (% ages 15-24)	..
HIV Prevalence in Adults (% ages 15-49)	Less than 0.1
Other	
Official Development Assistance Per Capita (in US dollars)	..
Population without Electricity (%)	..

